

Rancho California Water District
Local Groundwater Assistance Grant Proposal
Eligible Applicant Documentation



Attachment 2 consists of the following items:

✓ **Eligibility Statement**

Below is a statement explaining why the Rancho California Water District is an eligible applicant for a Local Groundwater Assistance Grant.

Rancho California Water District (RCWD) is an eligible applicant as described below:

Local Agency and Statutory Authority

RCWD is a local public agency as defined in California Water Code (CWC) 10701(a). RCWD is a special district, also defined within Section 216 of the Public Utilities Code, for the performance of governmental functions within limited boundaries, and operates in a manner pursuant to the CWC.

Legal Authority to Enter into a Grant Agreement

RCWD has legal authority to enter into a grant agreement with the State of California. The adopted *Resolution No. 2012-7* supporting a grant application to the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) to develop the Temecula Valley Groundwater Basin (Basin) GWMP authorizes RCWD to accept a grant, execute the grant agreement, and carry out the purposes of the agreement. The Resolution authorizes RCWD's General Manager to execute the grant agreement with DWR.

Legal Agreements among Partners and/or Organizations for Performance of Proposal and Tracking of Funds

RCWD is the lead and sole agency to ensure performance of the project and tracking of project funds. While RCWD is the groundwater manager for the Basin, RCWD may seek partnerships with Western Municipal Water District and Eastern Municipal Water District to support development of a GWMP.

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